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SUBJECT: Guyana - Major U.S. Units Involved

Southern Command in the Canal Zone provided the Headquarters and staff personnel for the Joint Task Force. The commander was Army Colonel William Gordon.

Military Airlift Command(MAC) provided the airlift for personnel and equipment as well as the return of the remains to Dover. Participating Air Force bases were:

McChord, Washington
Travis, California
Norton, California
McGuire, New Jersey
Dover, Delaware
Charleston, South Carolina
Eglin, Florida
Kirtland, New Mexico
McClellan, California
Selfridge, Michigan
Pope, North Carolina
Howard, Canal Zone

Readiness Command(MacDill AFB, Florida) provided the Army units for the in country operation.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

elements from Headquarters, 1st Corps Support Command
a medical clearing platoon
a graves registration platoon

MacDill AFB, Florida

a Joint Communications Support element

Fort Benning, Georgia

elements of an air ambulance company(4 helicopters with personnel and support equipment)